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TAGS: PFOR, PARM, RO
SUBJECT: MBFR: CALL BY ROMANIAN AMBASSADOR ON FINAL
COMMUNIQUE

REF: BUCHAREST 2320; VIENNA 5335

1. ROMANIAN AMBASSADOR BOGDAN, ACCOMPANIED BY FIRST SECRETARY MITRAN, CALLED ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY STOESSEL AFTERNOON JUNE 25 ON SUBJECT OF PROPOSED ROMANIAN AMENDMENTS TO FINAL COMMUNIQUE OF VIENNA PREPARATORY TALKS. ON INSTRUCTIONS, BOGDAN REVIEWED ROMANIAN COMPLAINTS THAT COMMUNIQUE TEXT HAD SO FAR BEEN DEVELOPED WITHOUT FORMAL ROMANIAN PARTICIPATION, THAT PROPOSED ROMANIAN AMENDMENTS HAD NOT BEEN POSITIVELY RECEIVED, AND THAT ROMANIAN REP IN VIENNA WOULD BE INSTRUCTED TO PROPOSE THESE AMENDMENTS IN PLENARY SESSION.

2. STOESSEL REPLIED THAT IN US VIEW IT WAS TOO LATE TO TRY TO CHANGE COMMUNIQUE, NOTING THAT TEXT HAD ALREADY BEEN REVIEWED BY NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL. HE SUGGESTED THAT, IF ROMANIANS FELT THEY HAD TO MAKE STATEMENT IN PLENARY, THEY COULD MAKE STATEMENT IN FORM OF AN INTERPRETATION OF COMMUNIQUE RATHER THAN AS CRITICISM OF IT. AS SUCH, THE STATEMENT COULD BE UNCONTESTED. STOESSEL NOTED THAT ADVANCE TEXT OF ROMANIAN REMARKS SHOWN TO US DELEGATION IN VIENNA STRUCK US AS UNDULY HARSH, AND WOULD SERVE TO GIVE AN ADVERSARY AIR TO THE PLENARY. STOESSEL ALSO URGED ROMANIANS TO ABIDE BY AGREEMENT THAT PROCEEDINGS OF PLENARIES REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL UNLESS OTHERWISE AGREED.

3. BOGDAN SAID HE COULD NOT GIVE ASSURANCES ON CONFIDENTIALITY OF PROCEEDINGS, COMMENTING THAT HE SAW NO POINT IN MAKING A PLENARY STATEMENT WHICH WOULD NOT BE ACCEPTED IF IT COULD NOT LATER BE PUBLICIZED. IN REPLY TO QUESTION WHETHER ROMANIA WOULD ACCEPT COMMUNIQUE IF ITS AMENDMENTS WOULD NOT BE INCORPORATED, BOGDAN SAID HE DID NOT KNOW. STOESSEL REPEATED SUGGESTION THAT ROMANIANS LIMIT THEMSELVES TO STATEMENT OF INTERPRETATION, AND HOPED THAT SOLUTION ALONG THESE LINES OF A NON- ADVERSARY CHARACTER COULD BE WORKED OUT IN VIENNA.

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